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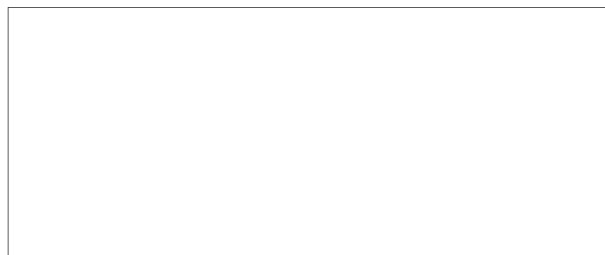
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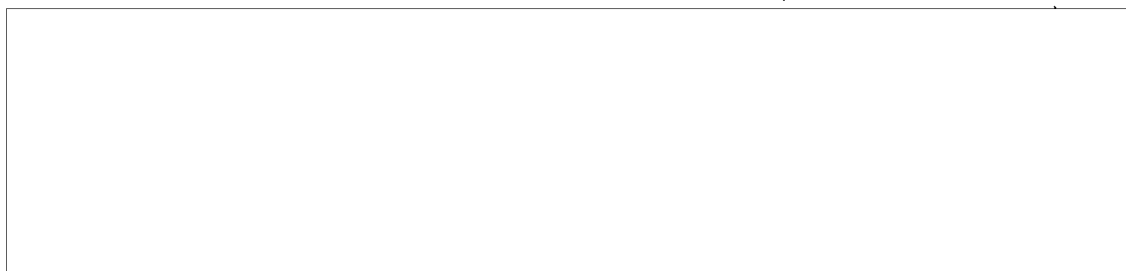
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January 1951.

a. Exchange of goods with Poland:

Incoming shipments via Horka: 6,796 carloads of hard coal
and coke

Incoming shipments via Forst: 4,078 carloads of hard coal

122	"	steel and iron
19	"	benzole
1	"	crude magnesite
2	"	meat
2	"	empty tin drums
3	"	willow twigs

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Outgoing shipments via Forst: 326 carloads of tar oil and benzine
 19 " fluorspar
 362 " iron ore
 35 " machinery
 99 " cellulose
 1 " insulating material
 1 " grinding wheels
 10 " pottery

Incoming shipments via Guben: 911 carloads of hard coal (1)

Outgoing shipments via Guben: 31 carloads of briquettes
 516 " prefabricated houses
 47 " tiles
 508 " timber and ties
 35 " textiles
 37 " machines
 3 " typewriters
 3 " paper
 15 " dump cars
 1 " cutlery
 240 " sugar
 58 " military goods

b. Traffic with foreign countries:Exports to:

Poland: 2 carloads of electrical switching equipment
 6 " pit props
 1 " ties
 24 " prefabricated houses
 30 " miscellaneous goods

Hungary: 30 carloads of pit props
 2 " glassware
 6 " round timber
 1 " machine parts

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U.S.S.R.: 63 carloads of tiles
 4 " pit props
 7 " stoneware pipes
 9 " scrap
 130 " prefabricated houses
 27 " solvents
 S 1,288 " coal

Czechoslovakia: 15 carloads of pit props
 9 " glassware
 2 " electrical switching equipment
 S 14 " briquettes

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Bulgaria: 1 carload of automatic welding machines

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(2)

Imports from:

Poland: 170 carloads of hard coal
 S 4 " coke
 65 " tires
 2 " synthetic fabrics

U.S.S.R.: 3 carloads of sectional steel
 1 " foodstuffs
 —12 " steel wire

Czechoslovakia: 5 carloads of coal
 S 1 " coke
 1 " household goods and furniture

Hungary: 2 carloads of machine tools

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February 1951.

a. Exchange of goods with Poland:

Incoming shipments via Horka: 6,761 carloads of hard coal and coke.

Outgoing shipments via Horka: None.

Incoming shipments via Forst:

5,755 carloads of hard coal
~~54~~ " Iron and steel
 21 " benzole
 10 " exhibition goods
 613 " tar oil and gasoline
 70 " fluorspar
 551 " iron ore
 7 " machines
 22 " cellulose
 3 " electrical equipment
 4 " grinding wheels
 4 " soft lead

Incoming shipments via Guben:

2,826 carloads of hard coal
 559 " grain

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Outgoing shipments via Guben: 360 carloads of prefabricated
houses
66 carloads of tiles
3 " textiles
21 " machines
2 " typewriters
555 empty cars
117 carloads of military goods (3)

b. Traffic with foreign countries:

Exports to:

Poland:	30 carloads of coal	
	5 "	tiles
	42 "	prefabricated huts
	1 "	pit props
	1 "	hosiery
	15 "	mine trucks
Hungary:	4 carloads of pit props	
Denmark:	2 carloads of earthenware	
	7 "	glass
	13 "	glassware
U.S.S.R.:	964 carloads of coal	
	74 "	tiles
	9 "	stoneware pipes
	69 "	prefabricated huts
	26 "	miscellaneous goods
Czechoslovakia:	1 carload of pit props	
	2 "	glassware
	1 "	stoneware
	78 "	rye

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Imports from:

Poland: 85 carloads of hard coal
32 tires
2 coke

U.S.S.R.: 12 carloads of steel wire
6 barley
1 sectional steel

Czechoslovakia: 5 carloads of coal
30 magnesite

Comments.

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(1) The imports of hard coal from Poland have decreased considerably

(2) To what degree reparations deliveries are included in commercial shipments cannot be determined.

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Comments(cont'd)

- (3) The amount of hard coal imported via Guben in February is slightly above the corresponding imports in December 1950.

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